

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

1. (Currently amended) A bracket comprising:
 - a connector housing having a cable wiring surface onto which a cable is wired;
 - a bus bar circuit disposed in an exposed state on the cable wiring surface;
 - a pressure welding edge formed on the bus bar circuit for connecting the cable to the bus bar circuit by pressure welding; and
 - a lower cable support rib disposed on the cable wiring surface for supporting the cable such that the cable ~~can contact~~ contacts the pressure welding edge but not the bus bar circuit.
2. (Previously presented) The bracket according to claim 1, wherein the lower cable support rib is disposed in a vicinity of the bus bar circuit.
3. (Previously presented) The bracket according to claim 1, wherein the lower cable support rib is configured so as to be higher than a top surface of the bus bar circuit and lower than a bottom surface of the cable pressure-welded to the pressure welding edges.

4. (Previously presented) The bracket according to claim 1, further comprising:
 - a cover disposed on the connector housing for covering the cable wiring surface;
and
 - an upper cable support rib disposed on an internal surface of the cover and configured to be high enough to abut a top surface of the cable in a state where the cover is mounted on the connector housing.

5. (Currently amended) The bracket according to claim 4, further comprising:
 - first cable-end support portions disposed on both ends of the connector housing;
and
 - second cable-end support portions disposed on both ends of the cover for supporting the cable to be disposed approximately parallel with the cable wiring surface above the bus bar circuits, in cooperation with the first cable-end support portions.